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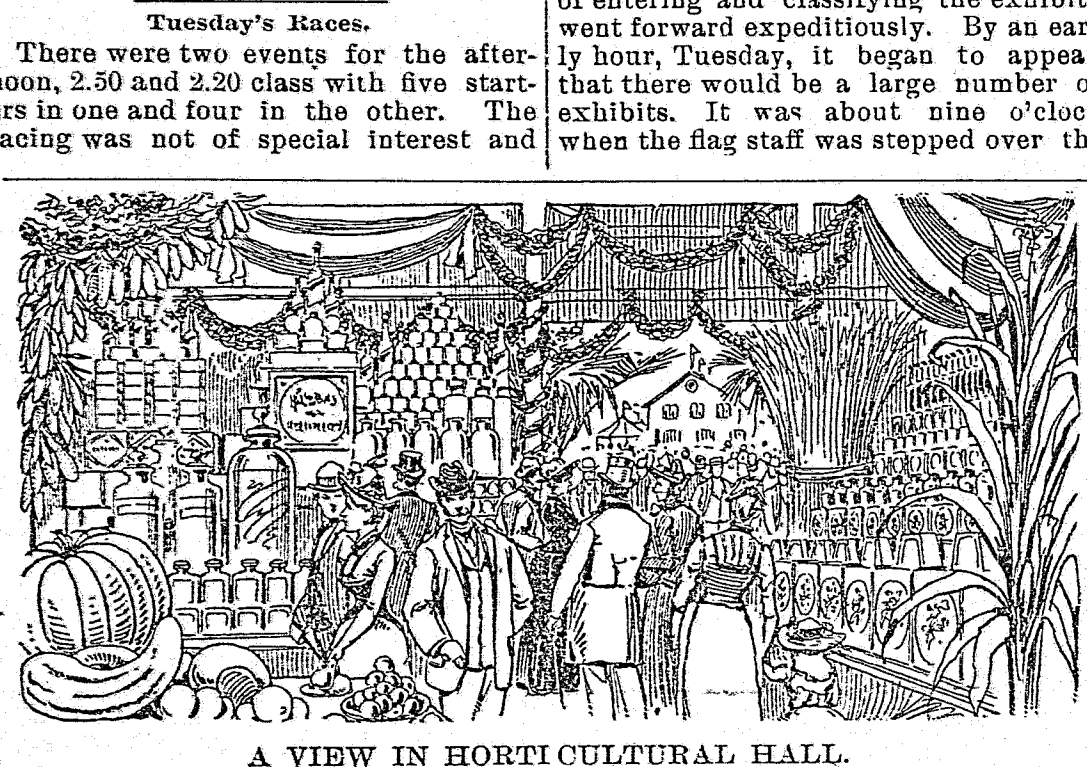
The First Day of the Fair.
Probably there has never been a year when so many people were on the grounds and so much going on Tuesday morning. By far the greater number of the fairs were on the ground and most of them were ready for business. From all along the midway came the "bark" of the men who were trying to draw trade but there were not very many customers, all except the fairs being too busy.

Out in front of the exhibition building Superintendent Young with a crew of men was inspecting and fixing the turn-out ready for the running of cars during rush hours.

Some cattle came in Monday evening and early Tuesday morning, thus getting the choice of pens.

In the hall some of the exhibits were coming but the rush had not begun until well into the forenoon.

A few articles of the purely agricultural exhibit were in place and others coming.



Tuesday's Races.
There were two events for the afternoon, 2:50 and 2:20 class with five starters in one and four in the other. The racing was not of special interest and

Seen on the Grounds.
Henry Buckley, Lewiston, has a stand trimmed with red, white and blue. He sells frankfurts, fruit punch, lemonade. His stand receives lots of patronage and deserves it.

Leveroni & Co., Norway, have a stand for the sale of fruit of all kinds. They have a generous supply of grapes, Delaware and Concord, peaches and pears. They also have teams on the grounds.

Kenison & Shufeldt, Lewiston, have a baseball range with the old-fashioned nigger heads and cigar board, a stand with cigars, lemonade, peanuts and Nevers' bottled goods.

L. H. Cole, South Paris, has a neat little stand under the pines with frankfurts, fruit, candy, cigars, lemonade and bottled goods.

J. W. Keegan of Portland has a tent with what he calls Rinzo-blondo, Dr. Cooler's new summer drink, in other words—well, try it.

A large force of clerks were in readiness to handle the entries, and the work of entering and classifying the exhibits went forward expeditiously. By an early hour, Tuesday, it began to appear that there would be a large number of exhibits. It was about nine o'clock when the flag staff was stepped over the

An arc electric lamp has been hung on the road near the entrance and is to burn the nights of the fair.

The Eastern Telephone have a public pay telephone in the committee room, wing of the exhibition hall.

Joe Hill of the Lewiston & Auburn Fruit Company, wholesale and retail fruit dealer, has wagon loads of fruit, pears, peaches, grapes and bananas.

The Grand Trunk will run a special train leaving South Paris on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, at 8:00 p. m. for Lewiston and Portland for the accommodation of people attending the Oxford County Fair.

Free Fight and Scrimmage.
Benjamin H. Bisbee of Sumner and Billy Nelson of Portland, the driver of his string of trotters, got into an altercation Tuesday afternoon and came to blows near the horse stall. Of course a crowd of people soon gathered and officers Tucker, Bassett, Cross and President Wm. J. Wheeler were mixed up in a terrible legal tangle. Some of the officers were struck or kicked and handcuffs were used along with profanity.

The running out of a difference of opinion or settlement between Bisbee and Nelson. Bisbee was taken before Judge C. H. Davis and appealed from the decision of the court and gave sureties to appear at the October term of Supreme Judicial Court.

An Interesting Place.
The halls in the Agricultural Society's building are always interesting places during the great annual cattle show. It is here that the ladies show their skill and handiwork, the fruit and vegetables are displayed and our business men and women represent in exhibits their different stocks in trade.

The halls had a familiar look to one who has viewed their exhibits and written them up for twenty-one years. There was the same eagerness in placing each article where it would show all its good points to the greatest advantage. The same satisfaction marked the faces of those who had done their best in getting everything in readiness for the vast crowd they had labored to help entertain, as they stood back and regarded with pleasure the result.

It was indeed a goodly sight. A lover of fancy work must be in a haven of bliss among these wonderful creations. Think of the patience and the time that it took to make one of those little lace handkerchiefs. Think of the happy thoughts that had been woven into one of those small bits of embroidery, and then multiply by the hundreds in the paintings, the patchwork, the knitting and netting and sewing, and it gives only a faint idea of what all this means to the exhibitors.

Lower Hall.
A. Alexander, who has been here for the past seventeen years, displays his usual large stock of glasses and spectacles.

Geo. A. Kenerson, Norway, has a large stock of gold wire novelties and bead chains. The wire goods include chains, bracelets, rings, brooches and hat pins—a choice line.

George Leavitt, Norway, shows two huge stalks of sunflowers, his own raising.

W. C. Herrick, Greenwood, shows 9 huge potatoes, Green Mountain variety; also two kinds of summer squash.

M. E. Chase, Haverhill, Mass., shows the Woodworth Sons Co. of Rochester, N. Y.'s line of perfume—violet, wild rose and lily of the valley, a choice line.

A. H. Kilgore displays three monster pumpkins, grown on one vine; also Hubbard squash, ruta baga turnip, string beans, Oxheart cabbage, North pole potatoes, Early Rose potatoes, Boston Marrow and Prolific Marrow squash.

W. C. Leavitt has an exceptional display of Glenwood ranges, coal and wood stoves, together with pans and dippers. There are two arches cunningly contrived of stove pipe and elbows.

S. P. Maxim & Son, South Paris, display samples and advertising matter of Neponset red roofing, Farol roofing, roof, floor and house paint, oil and varnish, interior enamel, laquerette and floor wax.

W. C. Williams of Readfield has a wide variety of wire goods, chains, brooches, rings, bracelets, and makes a specialty of name pins and engraving pins to order—any name or society emblem engraved while waiting.

W. W. Payne and A. J. Abbott have charge of the exhibit of the Vermont Farm Machine Co., including the enterprise barrel churn, swing churn and United States separators the workings of which is shown and explained.

Leon M. Longley, Norway, has an exhibit of plumbing. His space represents a bath room with tub and shower bath, towel rack, wash stand and seat, with steam radiator. Rugs on the floor, a mirror, soap, towels and mantel fixings, while in a prominent place hangs his license.

Brackett & Shaw, State agents for Lubin, Moore & Co. of Boston, show the Olds gasoline motor, 4 1/2 horse power, running. This is one of the most popular and efficient gasoline motors. There are many of them in use and their work is satisfactory.

H. M. Jackson of Norway has the Sharpless separator and it keeps him busy telling and showing the merits of the machine.

L. K. Stone of Paris has a display of 122 varieties of potatoes.

I. Souilly of Boston has a stand where he sells souvenirs.

The vegetable and farm crop display is good. Among them we notice Charles Pike, 14 years old, Norway, has a tasty garden display of potatoes, strawberry plants, beans, tomatoes, cabbages, beets, ruta bagas, squash, turnips, plants and bowers. A. D. Kilgore, Norway Lake, has a display of 10 varieties; Homer D. Tubbs, Norway; T. W. Cleasby, South Paris; 2; Charles Y. Francis, Oxford; 3; Charles H. Brett, Oxford; 2; Milton Howard, 2; W. W. Foster, South Paris; 4; H. S. Kilgore, Norway Lake; 3; W. D. Gatz, South Paris; 3; Benj. Bacon, Norway; 6; Calvin H. Abbott, 9.

Those who have one variety are Franklin Maxim, South Paris; George F. Millett, Norway; Charles Buck, Norway; Chas. Clifford, South Paris; Chas. D. Morse, Norway; W. H. Tucker, North Buckfield; B. F. Cummings, T. W. Cleasby, Grandville H. Porter, Charles Edwards, South Paris; L. K. Keene, Paris; H. A. Swan, South Paris; G. W. Richardson, West Paris.

Upper Hall.
Miss Libby, the Norway photographer, has one section for a display in photographic work. Miss Libby is an artist in her line of the finger tips, and the familiar faces that look out on the passers-by cause many a pleasant word of recognition.

W. A. Brown of Lewiston exhibits the White sewing machine, and does all kinds of fancy sewing while you wait.

The Paris Grange is with us again this year. The decorations are red and white, and the draperies are arranged to represent "true types," but unlike Old Glory the three stripes have one lone red star, each on a white ground. The potatoes are monsters. One pumpkin has Paris Grange grown into the very skin. A case of cooked food looks plenty good enough to eat, and the apples are fair and toothsome looking. A pyramid of canned fruit is surmounted by a hawk. A painted portrait of Mrs. Brett, painted more than eighty years ago, is a great contrast to the modern paintings in the same exhibit. There was some homespun linen, woven in 1829.

The general exhibit for all kinds of pretty work and articles was, as usual, attractive. The cloth and young, case of stuffed birds and walrus tusks, by Geo. W. Richards of South Paris were worth looking at.

Will Sturtevant of Fryeburg had several oil paintings, three of horses, one of cows and calf, also two in charcoal. Mattie Richards of South Paris has an oil painting in black and white, "Christ taking leave of his mother," and one in water colors of roses, and one of fleur-de-lis. Mrs. C. C. Andrews of South Paris has an oil painting of a large, clever looking dog.

Emma Shurtleff of South Paris has seven pieces of art embroidery, several of the large center pieces. Winifred Cummings of DeCordova, Wash., has a large black battenberg collar, and Mrs. Dana McAllister had a number of pieces in cream colored battenberg. Grace Bennett has a monomel tick table cover. Hand painted dishes by a girl 13 years old.

Alie Abbott, Norway, shows a betel nut from Manila, and a family god worshipped in India. Mattie Anderson, Norway, a shell, broken crockery and button "light-stand."

Mrs. J. M. French of Norway has a center-piece in Mexican work; Beatrice Stone of Norway, only 7 years old, out-line table; Addie Hamlin of South Paris, a handkerchief in Mexican work with crocheted edge.

Mrs. L. L. Pulsifer has a delicate looking blue and pink quilt. There are a number of silk and calico patchwork quilts. The most ambitious thing in the rug line is the art square, hooked in a zig-zag pattern, several feet square, and a knapsack of his own make.

Powers from his music rooms at South Paris, 3000 copies of sheet music besides books of music. It seems that all the musicians must be supplied.

Melvin, photographer, Norway, has a large number of pictures from the Cottage street studio. Studies are given in poses, and the groups as well as the individual photos are fine.

The Hebron Grange exhibit is a "beem in green." The decorations are cedar. These small cedar twigs are put through wire netting till it forms a canopy of green that can be bent and arched into any shape desirable. And the sweet scent, it reminds one of the "cedars of Lebanon." It makes an ideal decoration. Circular and graduated steps of canned goods occupy the center. On one side are the farm products and on the other the woman's department.

There are some lovely blue and white dishes. A ping-pong sofa pillow looks like the game, pert.

The fruit had a very cool, appetizing look amid the heat of Tuesday. The apples were large, fair and rosy cheeked, and it is so early in the season that all of the fruit had the fresh appearance of youth. Those who have the larger displays are—W. H. Buck, Norway, 6 varieties; W. H. Tucker, North Buckfield, 5; B. F. Cummings, South Paris, 3; Charles H. Brett, Oxford, 5; Charles Edwards, South Paris, 2; A. E. George, Hebron, 9; A. K. Jackson, South Paris, 24; James Crockett, Norway, 3; C. H. George Hebron, 3; Mrs. Joseph Briggs, South Paris, 9; Mabel Briggs, 6; Emma Noble, Norway, 2.

Among the ones who have a single variety are Fred Newton, East Sumner; Hortense Gregg, Norway; George Leavitt, Norway; Srassey G. Burnell, South Paris; Mrs. John Webber, South Paris; Mrs. J. C. Yeaton, Norway.



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owing to an accident in the second heat of the 2:20, "Joe Hedge" was disabled and there was nothing in the field to press Hallie Rollins in and he walked under the wire so as not to distance the other horses.

Ira Woodbury of Portland drove Joe Hedge and at the three-quarter pole in the second heat his horse stepped a foot into the sulky wheel of Hallie Rollins and there was a general mix-up. Woodbury was thrown over the fence and Noah Foss of Cornish was thrown out. Joe Hedge ran the track to the judge's stand, where he was stopped. He was considerably out and was unable to start in the next heat. Fortunately the driver was not severely injured.

The 2:50 class was a tame affair for a race and in most of the heats every horse held the pole.

Isiah R. Morrill of Brunswick was starter with W. H. Kilgore of North Waterford and Charles Crosby of Norway as judges, H. G. Fletcher, South Paris, and F. P. Richardson, times, and F. P. Hathaway, clerk. Wm. C. Cole was marshal and rode a good looking horse.

SCHEDULE, 2:50 CLASS—PURSE, \$100.

Gold Finder Boy, Waite.....	1	1
Glory, Russell.....	2	dr
Sir William, Ryerson.....	3	2
Chick, Wilkinson.....	4	2
Northland Anna, Gregg.....	dis	
Time—2:30, 2:40, 2:51.		

SCHEDULE, 2:20 CLASS—PURSE, \$200.

Hallie Rollins, Foss.....	1	3	1
A. S. Stanwood.....	2	1	2
Joe Hedge, Bonallie.....	3	1	2
Lady Anna, Brown.....	4	2	3
Time—2:25, 2:34, 2:37, 2:38.			

Poultry.
There are some fine looking birds in the poultry exhibit and it shows clearly the new interest that is being taken in fine blooded stock, the kind that pays and is a pleasure to own.

Homer D. Tubbs, Norway, shows one pair of Plymouth Rock chickens.

L. I. Gilbert, the well known poultry fancier of Norway, shows two pairs of light Brahma fowl, one pair light Brahma chickens, one pair Partridge Cocker fowl, one pair barred Plymouth Rock fowl, one pair of Houdan fowl, one pair white Cochin Bantam fowl, one pair of white Cochin Bantam chickens, one pair of white Cocker Bantam chickens, one pair of Pekin ducks, as fine a pair as are in the State.

Harry E. Lovejoy, Norway, has entered two pairs white Plymouth Rock fowl, two pairs of same chicks, one pair brown Leghorn fowl, all handsome birds.

George F. Tucker, South Paris, shows George F. single comb white Leghorn two coops, one coop of white Leghorn fowl, one coop of white Leghorn fowl, one coop of Rhode Island Red chicks.

John Bennett, South Paris, has two pairs of light Brahma fowl, two pairs white Wyandotte fowl, two pairs white Wyandotte chicks, one pair barred Plymouth Rock chickens, two pairs of Pekin ducks.

Alton Porter shows two pairs of Belgian bantams that are fine appearing game fowls.

Charles Y. Francis, Otisfield Gore, shows 2 pens Toulouse geese, one pair bronze turkeys, one pair barred Plymouth Rock fowls, two pair, same, mouth Rock fowls, two pair, same, chicks, one pair of black Spanish fowls, two pair of same, chicks, one pair of Pekin ducks, a good exhibit of pretty birds.

L. I. Gilbert adds to his exhibit, a pair of light Brahma chicks.

main entrance and the flag hoisted with the sign of the fair.

W. S. Starbird of South Paris is the ticket seller. H. P. Brown takes tickets at the team gate, and C. E. Flood at the small gate.

The chairs for the reserved seats in the grand stand have been distributed ready for the public doing the races.

G. P. Beal, representing the West End Dairy Company of Portland, had a team where he sold ice cream and ice cream sandwiches. His goods are made from pure cream, no circus stuff, and are excellent.

The snake swallower is Chief Yellow Bear, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, Little Big Horn agency. He is of the Mynan tribe, his family being the last of the tribe, and is also of the Sioux. He is a graduate of Carlisle school.

Merrill of Lewiston has the photograph tent set up and takes the large types for the public. Lots of people were ready to have their pictures taken before the tent was ready. In the tent are specimens of the work, both tin and portrait work, with the landscape views of Lewiston and Poland Spring.

J. O. Elwell, Brunswick, has a tent with Old Glory decorating the counter. He has frankfurts, salted peanuts, and popcorn. A neat little booth and a popular one. He sold 265 pounds of frankfurts last year.

Frank H. Beck, Norway has the same stand as last year, which he moved bodily over. He sells ice cream, salted peanuts, candy, cold soda, ginger ale, frankfurts and the like for the public.

Frank S. Thomas and a Mr. Yates have charge of the crossings of the track and handle the crowd easily and efficiently.

Franklin Maxim of South Paris has charge as usual of the check room for coats, umbrellas and all sorts of goods you don't want to carry round. Mrs. Maxim assists him during the rush.

John Lamb, alderman of Ward 7, Lewiston, was on the ground, Tuesday. He tried the striking machines and tested his strength, proving himself an athlete.

Fred Albee of Albee's cafe, Lewiston, who has had an eating house on the grounds several years but is not running a place this year, was at the fair, Tuesday.

Albert Billings of Portland was on the ground Tuesday, and remained Wednesday. He is a native of Woodstock. He railroaded many years on the G. T. R. When the Portland & Ogdensburg railroad was put through he helped at laying rails. He then worked on the road until some eight years ago when he entered the greenhouse business. He has not been here before for about ten years.

The merry-go-round started up Tuesday morning, and the youngsters were given a free ride while the machinery was limbered up. Every place was taken by the kids.

Photographers were on the grounds and took pictures of the cattle which the owners were proud of. Among the pictures taken was one of the merry-go-round with all the men who run it.

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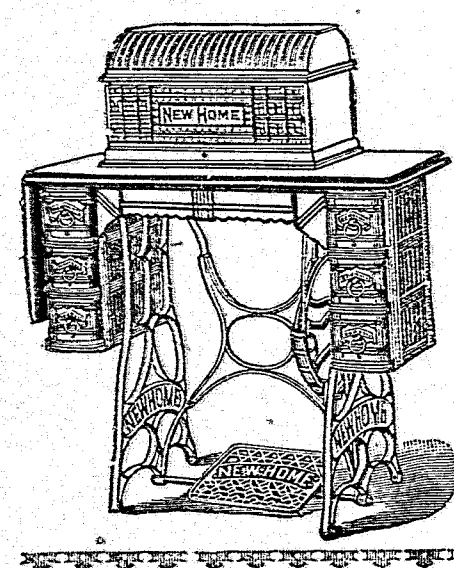
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The Opening of the Fair.

Monday there was a good number of people on the grounds. Manager W. P. Morton of the Paris Advertising Company was busily engaged in painting new advertising signs and freshening up the old ones.

The booths were being opened up and trimmed for business, and the red-roofed horse show tent was being put up.

The horsemen were present in abundance, passing the time of day and discussing the chances of prize winning. Out on the tracks the lumbering up of horses was going on and some promising horses were out. The sprinkler was run in the dusty road in front of the grounds which was much appreciated by everyone.

First Glimpses of the Fair.

The number of noticeable improvements and changes at the grounds as well as ordinary repairs is greater than that of any year for some time, many of them being such that their utility is at once seen.

The first and most prominent change is at the entrance, where the red-roofed building formerly standing between the main entrance and the exhibition building has been moved to the easterly side of the restaurant square. An open picket fence has been built across the front, giving a much neater appearance to the front, and from the inside a view of the electric cars as they come and of entering teams.

Just at the carriage entrance a standard two nozzle Chapman hydrant has been set to furnish water for track sprinkling as well as fire purposes. As a hose house is between the exhibition building and the company with cart and hose, there being a fully organized hose company to go with it, ample protection is given the hall and its contents, and the Gorham disaster is impossible here.

The exhibition building has been repainted, also the fronts of the restaurant building owned by the South Paris Congregational ladies' circle, the one occupied by the Norway Congregationalists and Universalists. The society's building recently moved to the end of the square was cut in two and the halves placed side by side. These buildings have been repainted in the society's yellow.

A. J. Lovejoy has reshingled his building.

The hay barn has been reshingled and many repairs have been made in the cattle pens. The horse stalls have some of them been reshingled, and a few new ones have been erected at the lower end beyond the grand stand.

The stairways to the grand stand have been replanked and are in a thoroughly solid and first class condition. The building has been repainted.

The vaudeville stage has been removed as has also the old judge's stand which lately stood outside the entrance and below the crossing near the grand stand. A railing has been put about twenty feet from the fence outside, running from the grand stand upward to nearly opposite the distance pole. On the inside of the track inclosure also a similar railing has been put running from the distance pole to the judge's stand, and from there to the cross over. It is for hitching teams.

The usual amount of replacing broken and missing board on the fence has also received Secretary King's attention. The grounds have been cleaned up and all is in extra fine and attractive condition.

Down the Midway.

E. W. Dyer, Norway, has the famous African dodger, Black Beauty.

O. W. Spencer, wife of Portland, have a tent for candy making. They have ice cream, salted peanuts and home-made candies, all fixed on the grounds. They understand all that goes into candy-making and have a host of patrons. They were at Old Orchard through the summer.

Mrs. Koerber, Jacksonville, Fla., has a neat booth for sale of Florida lemonade and frankforts, with small accessories. She also serves Hires' root beer and Nevers' soft drinks, and we can say they all are good.

Billy Nelson of the People's Theatre, Lowell, Mass., shows the Australian snake devil, or snake eater. Billy has a unique way of setting out his goods, and he draws the crowd about his tent, open-eyed and open-mouthed. He has shown at the Bangor and Lewiston fairs, and says his was the best patronized show on the grounds.

A. W. Hayes, Boston, has a novelty board. A base ball is rolled down a board studded with nails and falls into a numbered hole. The prize corresponding is hung on a hook to the rear.

Augustus Roy, Lewiston, who has been at the fair for many years, has his old familiar ball-mach, shooting gallery and muscle testers, including striking machine, testing machine, lung tester and everything to amuse the boys.

Madam Freemont has a fortune teller's tent, a large one. She is the lady who was for several weeks at Norway in the spring in the Robt. West store, accompanied by Mr. Freemont. They run a show also that is a wonder.

A. J. Parker, Bridgton, has a stand with fresh roasted peanuts, cigars, chewing and smoking tobacco together with root beer and soft drinks.

Engle Dyer, North Turner Bridge, has a base ball game with the targets, woolly dolls. He also runs a striking machine, which has been giving amusement to the people on the grounds.

Frank Wheeler, Portland, has a stand and runs a fish pond with prizes every time and has a good business. He has been at the Bangor and Lewiston fairs and has been successful.

Phillippe Pere of Lewiston has a tent which is quite a large one with Uno beer on sale. The drink is popular and sells well.

M. L. Berube, Lewiston, has tent with Uno beer and all sorts of soft drinks. He has been at this fair for several years and says he makes a good thing here and likes to come.

C. C. Pulsifer, Portland, has a lunch counter with hot coffee and frankforts, which go well at any time but especially when the weather is cool.

Archib T. Heath of Gilead has the merry-go-round, as for many years past, in the same place. It is run by steam and gives a good long ride for the money. An interested and interesting crowd is always around.

Massachusetts Whip Co. of Westfield, Mass., has a stand with a large line of whips. It wouldn't be a fair without a whip man and the agent, H. Morris, sells lots of them.

A. J. Nevers has two stands for the sale of Nevers' well known bottled goods. They are in demand constantly through the warm days of the fair, and Percy Nevers, who runs the stands, is busy all through the day.

Harry Dalton, Portland, has a tent where he sells Uno and soft beers, bottled sodas, frankforts and other things so popular for fair customers.

At Nevers' second stand are sold ice cream, cigars and sodas, as well as the appetizing frankforts.

Charles P. Merrill, Portland, has a neat stand with Simons & Hammonds' root beer and shaken lemonade, ice cream and sandwiches. He has business from all around the ground.

George B. Gillespie sells the famous New York Yankee Snow Ball, Moxie, small beers, cigars, peanuts and sandwiches. It looks as if they ought to have a good trade.

Queen Lilla, palmist, who was here last year, was at Bar Harbor this year and read from both officers and sailors of the navy, is here. She does palmistry and clairvoyant work as well, has been in Maine a year and has been successful in her readings.

Charles E. Chase, Portland, runs the only hustler in getting ready popcorn for everybody. He has also a striking machine and lifting machine and makes a strong bid for public patronage.

Morris Klain, Norway, has in the room under the grand stand bananas, pears and all kinds of fruit, peanuts, corn, beer and bottled soda. He has boys selling near the grand stand.



IMPERIAL PEKIN DUCKS

Fryeburg Fair Attractions.

The grounds of the West Oxford Agricultural Society now present a very busy and animated appearance. The track, one of the best, has been materially improved this season by raising the turns and filling in low places. As horses pass around the first turn they appear to stand very nearly level on the track so much has the outside been thrown up.

The stables are open and there are several horses there training. One of these horses made a particularly fast mile the other day and his driver was emphatic in the assertion that this track is the fastest and safest half mile track he ever drove over.

The judge's stand has been thoroughly reared, the entrance changed and painted throughout. The same can be said of the grand stand.

The two buildings in connection with the main exhibition hall and officers' quarters show finely from the road.

New sheds sufficient to accommodate 100 cattle have been erected. 97 of these are stand in one row. It is probably the longest continuous row of cattle sheds to be found upon any fair grounds in Maine. The grounds have been mowed entirely over and all rubbish removed and present as fine an appearance as any well kept lawn.

A large amount of exhibits in all departments is assured. Two large tents will be erected upon the grounds for the purpose of accommodating exhibits of farm machinery. The Grange exhibits which made such a prominent feature of the fair last year will be larger and better this year.

Much interest centres around the Model Kitchen, Dining Room and Hospital Room. This will be an entirely new feature for a Maine fair. The Hospital Room will be equipped and managed by Dr. S. C. Gordon of Portland. The Dining Room and Kitchen will be under the direction of Anna Barrows of the Domestic Science Magazine of Boston.

There will be a large amount of genuine fair attractions in the way of exhibits of all kinds, good music by a first class band.

A special feature will be R. H. Hender-shot & Son, who were one of the principal attractions at the State fair at Lewiston, and will be here all three days of the fair. The societies' restaurant, which has won an enviable reputation in the past, will be run in the usual first class manner, and patrons of the fair are assured of the best of food at fair prices.

These grounds afford admirable accommodations for camping. There will be several tents erected very soon and a number of parties will spend nearly or quite the entire week of the fair on the grounds. The society is anxious to encourage this feature of the fair.

First Day, Morning.

10.00 Drawing match for oxen.

11.00 Ball game.

Afternoon.

2.00 Races.

2.45 class, trot or pace, purse \$100.

Second Day, Morning.

Full exhibits of animals and products.

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10.00 Free for all drawing match for oxen.

Large entries, much excitement.

Afternoon.

1.30 Races.

2.10 class, trot or pace, purse \$200.

2.27 " " " " " " \$150.

2.35 " " " " " " \$100.

Third Day, Morning.

Great sweepstakes or free for all drawing match.

10.00 gentlemen's driving horse match.

11.00 Ball game.

Afternoon.

1.30 Races.

Free for all, trot or pace, purse \$350, with \$50 additional to the winning horse.

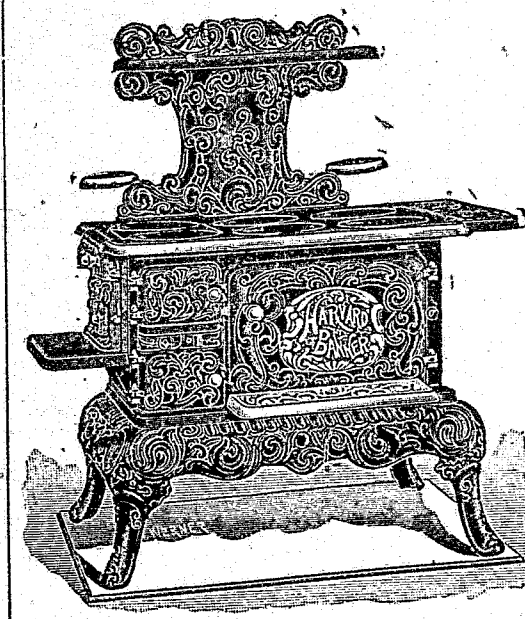
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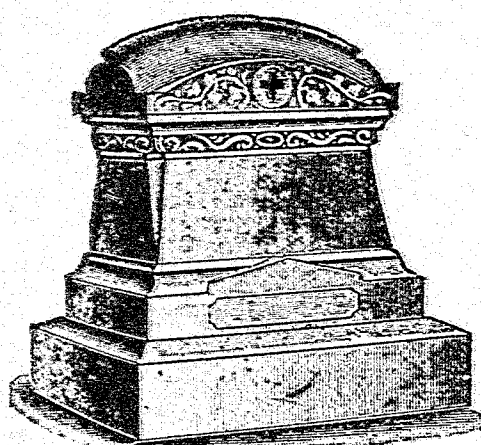
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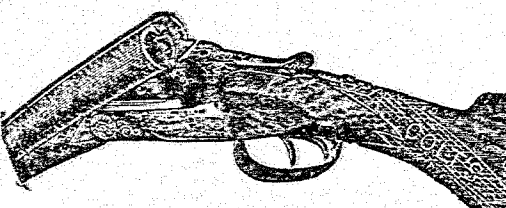
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22-24—Androscooguin valley, Canton.
23-24—West Oxford, Fryeburg.
28-Oct. 1—Northern Oxford, Andover.
Oct. 13-14—Northern Cumberland, Harrison.
—Maine State Fomological.

Official Program in Detail.

The Order of Events of the Sixty-first Exhibition.

The program as arranged gives one an idea of what these will be, but only an idea, and remembering the fairs of the past we study it eagerly to see if the promise is as great as usual. It undoubtedly will be. Notice the cheap vaudeville is left out, and it is a straight cattle show and horse trotting exhibition, an agricultural fair without any frills.

Second Day, Morning.
Exhibition neat stock and horses.
Examination town teams and herds.
Drawing steers.
Drawing horses, 1,000 to 1,500 pounds.
9.30 Examination Nov. 7 to 15 inclusive.
10.00 Other committees' examinations.
10.30 Green horses shown by owner.
11.00 Work horses.

Afternoon.
1.00 2.40 class, purse \$100.
2.30 class, purse \$150.
Drawing oxen, 6 ft. 6 in. and under.
Drawing horses, 1200 to 1400.
Third Day Morning.
9.00 Drawing oxen, 7 ft. and over.
Gents driving horses, purse \$35.
10.00 Parade premium stock.
Drawing oxen, sweepstakes.
Drawing horses, sweepstakes.
10.30 Race ball.
1.00 2.35 class, purse \$200.
Free-for-all, purse \$350.

To Feed the Multitude.
The South Paris Congregational ladies have the booth that they own and have occupied so many years. The interior is trimmed in red, white and blue bunting and looks fresh and nice. This is an eating house and it is patronized to its full capacity yearly as the cookery is A1.

The Norway Congregational booth is neatly trimmed with pine and fir balsam giving a cool, neat and healthful appearance. This circle has a host of old time patrons who yearly come and trade with them and a great many new ones come also each year. Once a patron always a patron appears to be the rule with them. The third booth is in the charge of the newer society among the feeders of the people, the Universalist circle of Norway. Their booth is fresh and clean, and their food also as their many patrons can testify. There are no better cooks to be found than those who supply the tables of this society.

Twitchell Bros. have the building used each year and serve the regulation dinner of baked beans and oyster stews. Besides this they have the special feature of trade in peanuts, fruits, grapes, bananas and the like.

A. J. Lovejoy, Oxford, has the booth occupied for eight years. They have the baked bean dinner with all accessories. Trade is good with them each year.

Strout & Stevens occupy the newly set up building, have lunches with coffee, candies, peanuts, with soft drinks in profusion. They are new to Oxford county fair but have been to other fairs, including State fair this year.

Geo. A. Hussey of South Paris has one of the newly moved buildings, and serves hot meat dinners with pastry and accessories. They have been on grounds since last Thursday and their patrons include many of the horsemen and employees of the society.

F. G. Merrill, South Paris, has an O. K. display of his famous O. K. and Paris C. Leavitt was having his stoves arranged to show the people, the exhibit being most tastefully arranged by his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Hutchins.

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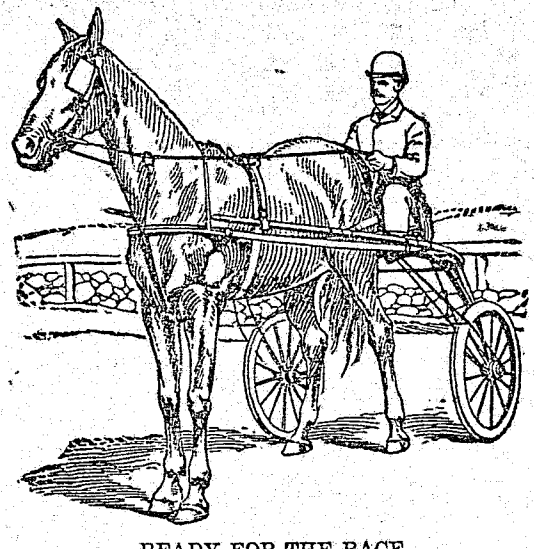
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Preparing to Exhibit.

In the upper hall members of Paris Grange were getting their booth ready for exhibit. The color scheme is red and white.

Hebron Grange makes a fine exhibit in a booth lined with cedar twigs, which makes a very neat background for their display.

In the lower hall a few heavy articles were being brought in for display. Wm. C. Leavitt was having his stoves arranged to show the people, the exhibit being most tastefully arranged by his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Hutchins.



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Vice-Pres.—H. D. Hammond, Paris.
Secy.—Treas.—A. O. T. King, South Paris.
Trustees—James W. Libby, North Turner; E. W. Penley, West Paris; C. F. Millett, Norway; W. O. Frothingham, South Paris; E. E. Andrews, Norway.

The officers and trustees also act as superintendents of the various departments. Of course, all entries for exhibition or participation in races or pulling matches are made with the secretary, and he will be busy during every moment. The different departments outside of entries will have the following superintendents:

Grounds—W. J. Wheeler, H. D. Hammond.
Stock—E. W. Penley, J. W. Libby, C. F. Millett.
Horses—W. O. Frothingham, E. E. Andrews.
Hall—H. D. Hammond.
Committees—Division Superintendents.

Officers and Trustees of Eleven Years.

The following men have been officers since 1893:

1893—Albert F. Andrews, Norway.

1894-1895—John A. Roberts, Norway.

1900-1903—Wm. J. Wheeler, South Paris.

Vice Presidents:

1892—David N. True, South Paris.

1894-1903—Henry D. Hammond, Paris.

Secretary-Treasurer:

1893-1903—A. C. T. King, South Paris.

Trustees:

1893—Wm. N. Thomas, Oxford, (So. Paris P. O.).

1894-1895—John M. Philbrook, Bethel.

1893-1895—N. W. Millett, Norway.

1894-1895—J. F. King, South Paris.

1893-1895—V. P. DeCoster, Bethel.

1894-1895—E. P. Putnam, South Portland.

1894-1895—Chas. H. George, Bethel.

1893-1895—James W. Libby, Hartford, (North Turner P. O.).

1897-1899—John Wymann, Norway.

1898-1900—Winfield S. Starbird, South Paris.

1898-1899, 1901-1903—E. W. Penley, Greenwood.

West Paris P. O.

1900-1903—E. E. Andrews, Norway.

1900-1903—W. O. Frothingham, South Paris.

1903—C. F. Millett, Norway.

Only Surviving Charter Member.

Jonathan Whitehouse is the only surviving man of all the forty Norway men who in 1842 were members of the society. Their names were:

Amos T. Holt, Luther F. Pike,
James Bennett, Alanson M. Dunham,
John Parsons, Jr., Benj. Tucker, Jr.,
Isaac Bennett, Simon Stevens,
Nathaniel Bennett, Cyrus Cobb,
William Parsons, Ichabod Bartlett,
Solomon Noble, Geo. J. Ordway,
Jonathan B. Smith, Henry Rust,
Hiram Millett, Ezra Best,
Charles Soule, Henry C. Reed,
Levi Whitman, Wm. O. Whitney,
Asa Thayer, Jr., Wm. E. Goodnow,
Mark B. Smith, John Millett, Jr.,
Wm. Frost, Joel Millett,
Jonathan Whitehouse, Wm. Young,
Asa Danforth, Henry W. Millett,
Horatio G. Cole, Nathaniel Pike,
Silas Merriam, John Tucker,
Joshua Crockett, Peter Leunesty,
David Noyes, Cephas Sampson.

Members joining later were:

1843—Israel Pike.

1844—Adna G. Devison, Ira Berry.

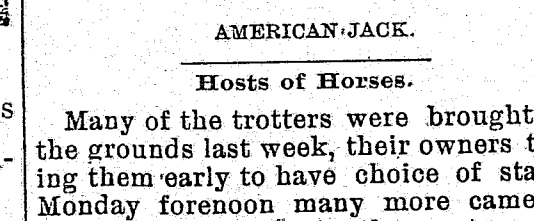
1846—Peter B. Frost, Samuel L. Preble, Jeremiah Howe.

1847—Josiah G. Penley, Isaac Farrington, Francis H. Whitman, Wm. Hall, Jr., Franklin Manning, George W. Parsons, Thomas H. Kelley, Thomas Higgins.

1848—Chas. F. Kimball.

1849—Moses Parsons.

Of these men Mr. Whitehouse is the only one living.



AMERICAN JACK.

Hosts of Horses.

Many of the trotters were brought to the grounds last week, their owners taking them early to have choice of stalls. Monday forenoon many more came in and by afternoon far the greater number of horses named were in the stalls.

Many of them are speedy. Some of the horse committee say that the number already here is more than ever before at the time in the week and that there sure to be some fine races.

Randall Bros., Portland, has A. H. B. record 2.10 1/4, Jack Leo, 2.28 1/4. Brown, Groveton, 2.18 1/4, has Lady Madeline, 2.22 1/4. Hayden, Lewiston, has Strathbelle, 2.19 1/4. N. J. Foss, Cornish, has Hallie Rollins, 2.22. John S. Ames, Bridgton, has Helen, 2.24. George Bonallie, Lewiston, has Joe Hedge, 2.15 1/4. H. S. Hastings, Newry, enters Orphan Wilkes, 2.24 1/4.

C. H. Stevens, Ridgville, has Lady Chestnut, 2.29 1/4. C. J. Russell, Lewiston, shows Umpire, 2.25 1/4. Wm. Gregg, Andover, enters Nordland Anna, 2.27 1/4. L. H. Heway, Andover, has Polly, 2.28 1/4. C. Hall, Bethel, has Hinetta, record 2.29 1/4. Geo. Ryerson, Bethel, has Sir William, 2.29 1/4. C. K. Richards, Falmouth, shows Martha, also Sebati, 2.22 1/4.

Arthur Cummings, South Paris, has entered Jim Dandy, 2.34 1/4. B. H. Bisee, Sumner, has Dean Patchen, 2.21 1/4. Lucy Pan, 2.10 1/4. Ruby Wilkes, 2.25 1/4. W. T. Pike, Groveton, shows Flora B., 2.27 1/4. Robert Waite, Lewiston has Sunlight, Gold Finder, Cecil H., 2.22 1/4.

F. H. Wiggin, Lewiston, Bingham, 2.27 1/4. Parley Smith, Denmark, has Dr. Jack, 2.26 1/4. F. O. Walker, Rumford Falls, Alalay H., 2.34 1/4. Parmachenee, 2.42 1/4. Della Wilkes, A. E. Russell, Lewiston, shows Lady Messenger Wilkes. F. H. Wilkinson, Groveton, N. H., has chestnut gelding Chick.

Wm. Russell, South Paris, shows James T., 2.27 1/4. J. F. Howland, South Paris, shows famous stallion, American Law. J. I. Millett, Norway, enters Joker M., 2.27 1/4.



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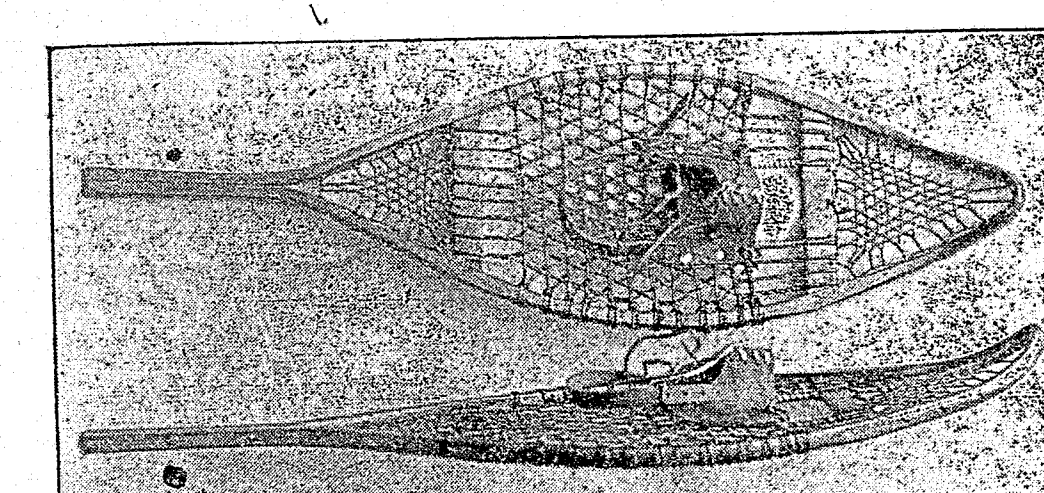
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